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Training of the Trainers Programme
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Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the "Training of the Trainers Programme" in the IT Sector is aimed to train trainers, line managers and trainees, to enable them to network with local resources supplemented by the Training Division's initiative to develop a cadre of quality trainers and if so, the number of such trainers who have been trained till date;
(b) whether the Government has collaborated with private agencies to provide training and if so, the details of such agencies including criteria followed to select those agencies;
(c) the amount being paid to these agencies;
(d) whether the Government has involved Government institutions in the execution of this programme and if so, the details thereof; and
(e) whether the Government has done any Public Private Partnership (PPP) to improve training mechanism and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a) to (e): In order to develop quality trainers / faculty members in IT and Electronics Sectors, the following key initiatives have been taken up by the Ministry of Electronics and IT:

â€¢ Scheme of Financial Assistance for setting up of Electronics and ICT Academies: Under the Scheme, Seven (07) Electronics and ICT academies have been set up at NIT Warangal, IIITD&M Jabalpur, IIT Guwahati, NIT Patna, IIT Kanpur (all Category A with a target of 16,000 faculty each); and IIT Roorkee, MNIT Jaipur (both Category B with a target of 6,400 faculty each) at a outlay of Rs. 147.48 crore over a duration of 5 years. Objective of these Academies is faculty/mentor development and up-gradation to improve the employability of the graduates, diploma holders in various streams, through collaboration of States/Union Territories. So far, 5,504 beneficiaries have been covered by these Academies under 138 Faculty Development Programmes.

â€¢ Earlier, the Ministry has funded setting up of two ICT Academies in collaboration with State Government of Tamil Nadu and Kerala and Industry under the Public-Private- Partnership (PPP) model. ICT Academies at Kerala and Tamil Nadu were provided the Grants in Aid to the tune of Rs. 2.50 crore and Rs. 5.87 crore respectively.

a. The ICT Academy of Tamil Nadu, during the last 6 years has trained 19,632 faculty/ teachers.
b. The ICT Academy of Kerala has so far trained 5,640 faculty/trainers

â€¢ In addition, National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), an autonomous body under this Ministry has signed a MoU with Amazon Internet Services Ltd., under which about 50 faculty members have been trained.
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